

Corporate Finance; (MSc); 3398 September 2019 intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of this degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

Section 1 – degree programme structure

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	N/A
Standard length of degree	One year
Available part-time	Yes

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which Royal Holloway refers to as mandatory course units, offered on this degree programme each year. The module titles, and methods of teaching and assessment are provided for indicative purposes only and are subject to change in line with the College’s validation process:

Course unit name	Credits	Mandatory	Optional
EC555 Pre-sessional Quantitative Methods Course	0	Yes	No
EC5051 Mathematical Methods	0	Yes	No
EC5310 Corporate Finance	20	Yes	No
EC5002 Corporate Governance	20	Yes	No
EC5330 Quantitative Methods in Finance	20	Yes	No
EC5000 Dissertation	60	Yes	No
EC5320 Foundations of Finance	20	No	Yes
EC5334 Financial Reporting and Analysis	20	No	Yes
EC5333 Financial Econometrics	20	No	Yes
EC5070 Decision Theory and Behaviour	20	No	Yes
EC5321 Investment and Portfolio Management	20	No	Yes
EC5340 Fixed Income Securities and Derivatives	20	No	Yes
EC5360 The Economics of Banking	20	No	Yes
EC5370 Private Equity	20	No	Yes
EC5550 Working in the Financial Industry	0	No	Yes
BL5501 Enterprise Systems	20	No	Yes
MN5903 Sustainability and Accounting	20	No	Yes
MN5904 Creative Accounting and Impression Management	20	No	Yes

Section 2 – degree programme costs

Essential costs*	A subscription to a CFA training system cost £900.
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* These estimated costs relate to studying this particular degree programme at Royal Holloway. Costs, such as accommodation, food, books and other learning materials and printing etc., have not been included, and further information regarding these can be found on our website.

Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:

Degree programme – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

Course unit – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Masters programmes consist of a number of taught course units – some mandatory and some optional - plus a dissertation/ project to the value of 180 UK credits in total. On completion of a minimum of 120 UK credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma, while on completion of a minimum of 60 credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate. Some Masters programmes may have progression requirements (where they are offered over more than one year of study) or pass requirements for degree title if they are accredited by a professional body.

H/EU – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

Overseas – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at study@royalholloway.ac.uk.

This information is final at the time of publication (8 February 2019) and supersedes any previous information provided in publications or on Royal Holloway's website.